

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 2. These sheets, which includes Figures 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-21 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is cancelled, claims 2, 3 and 5 are amended, and claims 6-21 are added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objects to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because the specification fails to make any mention of reference numeral 14, which appears in Figure 1. By this Amendment, a replacement amended version of Figure 1 is submitted. Reference numeral 14 has been eliminated from Figure 1. In addition, figure labels have been added both to Figure 1 and Figure 2. Approval of these drawing changes and replacement of the original drawings with the Replacement Drawing Sheets is respectfully requested.

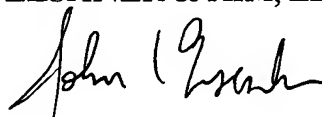
The Office Action objects to the Abstract. By this Amendment, a Substitute Abstract is provided. The Examiner is requested to replace the originally filed Abstract with the enclosed Substitute Abstract and to withdraw the objection.

The Office Action also objects to claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 for various informalities. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been replaced with claim 6, and claims 2, 3 and 5 have been amended. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any further changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Enclosure: Substitute Abstract

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